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SUBJECT: POST-EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE TO ROMANIA: NEW ZEALAND
OFFER TO SEND EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING EXPERT (DR.
IVAN SKINNER)

REF: AMB BOLT'S LETTER TO AMB BARNES, 3/15/77

1. WE REQUEST EMB PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO NEW ZEALAND CHARGE
F.N.G. MCLEAN IN RESPONSE TO AMB BOLT'S MARCH 15 LETTER TO AMB
BARNES.

2. OVERALL COORDINATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO ROMANIA LIES
WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (TEL 16-68-50). TWO SENIOR
PEOPLE DEALING WITH EARTHQUAKE AID OTHER THAN FOREIGN MINISTER
HIMSELF APPEAR TO BE VASILE SANDRU AND BOGDAN BALTHAZAR.

3. FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SPECIFICALLY
COORDINATED BY PROF IAN URSU, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NCST), TEL 33-7-60 OR 33-43-01.
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4. UNDER NCST, EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING PROBLEMS BEING HANDLED BY
DR VALERIU CRISTESCU, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR
DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION (ICCPDC), TEL 17-78-41.

5. SEISMIC RESEARCH IS COORDINATED BY DR ION CORNEA, DIRECTOR,
INSTITUTE OF EARTH PHYSICS AND SEISMOLOGY (TEL 80-67-19).

6. IF AMB ANINOIU AS YET HAS NO INSTRUCTION FROM HIS FOREIGN
MINISTRY CONCERNING DR SKINNER, RECOMMEND YOU FIRST CONTACT

URSU AND SEEK HIS CONCURRENCE TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL
DIRECTLY WITH CRISTESCU (IN INTERESTS OF MAXIMUM UNDERSTANDING
AND EFFICIENCY AT LEVEL OF SPECIALISTS).

7. DR SKINNER MAY ALSO WISH TO INVESTIGATE EXPERIENCE OF AMERICAN
SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE JUST EXAMINED EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IN ROMANIA.
CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH CHARLES CULVER (TEAM LEADEKR),
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND.

8. ALSO, A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION-FINANCED GROUP OF
SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS UNDER AUSPICES OF THE US NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES INSPECTED SEISMIC CONDITIONS AND STRUCTURAL
DAMAGE IN ROMANIA A FEW DAYS AFTER THE MARCH 4TH QUAKE. GROUP
LEADER WAS UNIV OF CALIFORNIA SEISMOLOGIST BRUCE BOLT. IRIN-
CIPAL ENGINEER WAS GLEN V. BERG, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

9. IF EMBASSY BUCHAREST CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER HELP
IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.
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